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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yoshinori NAKATSUGAWA

: EXAMINER: TRINH, TAN H

SERIAL NO: 09/780,497

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2684

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FILED: February 12, 2001

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TITLE: VEHICLE COMPARTMENT RADIO LAN SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 31, 2004, Applicants herewith request withdrawal of said abandonment for the following reasons.

The Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 31, 2004, the reason listed for abandonment is that a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on July 1, 2004 was not received. No Office letter dated July 1, 2004 or July 1, 2003 has been received.

An Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on October 1, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of 3 months, to expire on January 1, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of a Response on December 31, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicant's Attorney is submitting a signed, certified copy of the documents indicated above.

Serial No. 09/780,497  
In Response to Notice of Abandonment dated February 12, 2001

It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that the timely response to the Office Action was filed and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution be allowed to continue in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT,  
COPIES OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT, AMENDMENT COVER LETTER, AND  
AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 31, 2003  
Copy of Notice of Abandonment dated March 31, 2004**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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## Notice of Abandonment

Application No.	Applicant(s)
09/524,347	CANNON ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

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1.  Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 7/1/04. **Technology Center 2600**  
 (a)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (b)  A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
 (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).  
 (c)  A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).  
 (d)  No reply has been received.
  
2.  Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  
 (a)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  
 (b)  The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
 (c)  The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
  
3.  Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).  
 (a)  Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.  
 (b)  No corrected drawings have been received.
  
4.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
  
5.  The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
  
6.  The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
  
7.  The reason(s) below:

Telephone confirmed this case is abandoned

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.